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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2001:

1. Please correct the specification by adding two reference numerals and correcting another as shown in **Exhibit A** attached hereto. A clean copy of the corrected paragraphs is attached as **Exhibit B**. It is submitted that this corrects obvious errors and does not raise issues of new matter, and that these corrections obviate a need to correct drawings; and
2. Please correct claim 1 as shown in the marked-up copy thereof attached as **Exhibit C**. A clean copy of the corrected claim is attached as **Exhibit D**. The sole purpose is to correct a typing error in the obvious omission of the word "axis." This is not for the purpose of overcoming a rejection related to said omission or for other purposes related to patentability.

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